

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 15 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 16 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 15 Sep 2024 at 03:22

Confidence: High confidence for synoptic situation with high pressure becoming established by the end of the weekend and persisting into next week. Moderate regarding extend and intensity of band of any rain and drizzle expected to affect the area through Sunday evening and Monday morning.

Headline for Sunday 15 Sep 2024: Generally cloudy, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading south by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow No Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	Severe chill effect No Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain No Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	10%	30%	60%	60%

Forecast for Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Weather: Mainly dry, but cloudy for much of the day. Bright spells are likely through the morning, before cloud thickens from the north during the afternoon as outbreaks of rain and drizzle move south. Cloud becoming extensive after dark, with rain and drizzle turning persistent on some slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 40%

Low cloud and visibility: The odd patch of cloud above 600m through the day. Cloud amounts thickening at 600m, with some patches descending to 400m through the afternoon and evening, alongside any rain or drizzle. Good visibility likely until late afternoon, with any rain becoming heavier and more widespread. Falling to Moderate and Poor at times in any rain or drizzle.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Sep 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/23 SW	18/25 SW	20/27 SW	19/25 SW	13/18 SW	8/12 SW	3/5 W
300	10/21 SW	12/22 SW	14/26 SW	13/24 SW	8/17 SW	5/11 SW	2/4 W
Valley	8/19 SW	10/21 SW	13/26 SW	11/23 W	6/16 SW	4/10 SW	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	11/8	12/8	12/8	11/9	12/10	11/11
300	12/10	14/12	14/12	15/12	14/12	13/12	13/13
Valley	13/11	15/13	15/13	15/14	14/13	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	3100m	2900m	3200m	3200m	2600m	2200m	2200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

The best conditions for hill walking are likely to be in the morning and early afternoon. However, with poor conditions spreading south later in the afternoon, it will still be worth taking waterproof layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 15 Sep 2024	0mm	0mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Monday 16 Sep 2024

Weather: Any lingering rain and drizzle across the mountains in the early hours soon clearing. Turning bright soon after dawn with warm sunny spells developing by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 50% becoming 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud above 500m during the early morning, lifting to above the summits shortly after dawn. Poor visibility in mist and patchy rain at first, though improving to very good after dawn.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.